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NEWS BULLETIN OF TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



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TRW/ARC Saturday Morning Nets 10AM LT

Primary	7.280 MHz
Secondary	3.980 MHz
Novice	7.140 MHz
Simpler	147.510 MHz

## EDITORIAL VIEWS

Here we go again! It seems that Mel and I have survived for a second try..... Oh well as I said in the last issue, some people never learn. The powers to be have decided to foot the bill and go back to the Printer. I think this was due to numerous underground rumbles to the fact the last Issue was hard to read etc. At first I took this with a grain of salt., until one night on 147.51 I heard one of our associate members ask onother for the Date of the T.R.W. SWAP MEET. I immediatly broke and asked him if he had received his CROSS TALK .... he stated that he had. I then asked him if he had read it? With no direct reply. I then informed him that the date of the SWAP MEET was very clearly? printed on the front page. He then commented Oh yes! here it is. So after that I decided that mebbly we should go back to the printer. This was approved at the next Exec. Meeting. Gary K6HPD commented that he sure had a large turn out for the Sat. work Party....He and K6AWO....I think they ate the two dozen donuts and drank the two Gal. of Coffee. Of course we will have to blame the poor turnout on the poor printing of Cross Talk. I am sure that no one could read the Notice. Better luck next time Gary....It has been rumored that five or six Club members have purchased "PUBLICOM" 11 Meter Tranceivers. Of course they are planning to put them on Ten Meter AM.... Very reliable sources have stated that by changing two Xtals you will aquire eight ten meter channels...this is possible due to the fact that this Radio is partially synthisized. The price on these radios is very good, when they are on sale so keep your eyes open for them. Who knows mebbly we will have a T.R.W. ten meter net.

73's for now,  
Mac.....K6RL

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1977 FIELD DAY COMING UP. PLAN TO ATTEND. FUN! FUN! FUN!.....

JUNE 25 & 26.....

\*\*\* MEETING REMINDER \*\*\* R2-1055

Always the last Wednesday at noon

Subject: R.F.I. Part 11

Speaker: BILL NELSON

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## 1977 FIELD DAY ANNOUNCEMENT

### TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

WHEN: SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
25 & 26 JUNE 1977

0900 SAT - 1100 SAT	EQUIPMENT SET UP
1100 SAT - 1100 SUN	OPERATIONS
1100 SUN - 1300 SUN	TEAR DOWN

WHERE: SOLEADO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
LONGHILL AND FLAMING ARROW DRIVES  
RANCHO PALOS VERDES

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE OPERATING IN CLASS 6A (6 SIMULTANEOUS STATIONS + OSCAR + NOVICE); OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO HAVE FUN, PUBLICIZE AMATEUR RADIO AND WIN. PLAN TO TAKE PART AS AN OPERATOR OR AS A VOLUNTEER FOR ONE OF THE MANY JOBS THAT ARE REQUIRED FOR A SUCCESSFUL EVENT. IF YOU PLAN TO TAKE PART THIS YEAR, LET ME KNOW ASAP. FURTHER INFORMATION IN NEXT MONTH'S CROSSTALK.

FRANK CARTIER  
1977 FIELD DAY CHAIRPERSON  
536-1345

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - April 12, 1977 By Jim Hill, W6IVW

The TRW ARC Executive Committee meeting was called to order in room M2-1825 at 12:02 PM by the president. The following people were present: President Bill Dews, K6AWO, Past President Frank Cartier, WA6RAY, Secretary Jim Hill, W6IVW, Trustee Paul Weisz, K6YQ, Cross Talk Assistant Editor Mel Erb, K6GWC, and Financial Team chairman Phil Presser, WB6MXE.

Copies of Cross Talk for ARRL

How many copies of Cross Talk should be sent to the ARRL? Past Editor Paul Weisz says one copy is adequate. It should be sent to the Communications Manager.

Cross Talk Advertizers

Phil Presser reported on the status of the plan to solicit paid advertizements for Cross Talk. His proposed rates are \$2.00 for a small "business card" size, \$6.00 for a half page, and \$10.00 for a full page. The full page cost would be reduced to \$6.00 if the advertizer supplied the page, ready to go. Phil discussed potential advertizers, and will start contacting them.

Cross Talk Miscellaneous

The reproduction quality of the mimeographed edition was considered inadequate, particularly when the typing effort (by Gary Komatsu) was considered. Phil Presser knows of a small garage type printer, and will contact him regarding costs. It was mentioned that the Tennis Club appears to have a low cost means of reproducing their bulletin, and Phil will contact them for details. The final date for inputs to Cross Talk was set at April 19, 1977.

Two Meter Oscar

Frank Cartier reports that the status is unchanged.

QSL Card Cost Reduction

Reducing QSL card costs by considering the company public relations value was discussed. Frank Cartier is in the process of contacting PR people.

Field Day

Initial plans were presented by Field Day Manager Frank Cartier. He has selected the Soleado Elementary School in Rancho Palos Verdes as the site. It's advantages include a good shot in all directions, especially to the North and East, a large field with a gate that can be locked for security, availability of rest rooms, and ease of getting permission (he knows the principal). Either a 6A or 7A classification will be selected, with 6A the most likely. The usual detailed Field Day information package will be prepared, but will be distributed to the Field Day group leaders to reduce repro. problems. He is looking into a solar power source, and will review other bonus point possibilities. Three meals, Saturday noon and night, and Sunday morning, are tentatively scheduled.

Club Station

The April 9 station maintenance activity was a flop, as there was a very poor showing. The tower is not in immediate danger of collapse, but the guy wires have seen better days. Another activity will be scheduled later.

Docket 21135

One topic of this document is the proposed elimination of club station licenses. Paul Weisz will write a letter stating arguments against this proposal.

## THE MARCH GENERAL MEETING

By Gleed, W6FQ & Hill, W6IVW

Many thanks to Herb Gleed for this information. Your Secretary was studying for an exam, and forgot about the meeting. At least I passed the test!

The March General Meeting was called to order at 12:30 PM, 3-30-77, by President Bill Dews. 23 people were present.

Stephen Shane, WA6RNQ, discussed QSL card sorting and asked for help. For example, a volunteer to take over the "N" section would be desired. A request for volunteers to be placed in Cross Talk will be prepared by Doug Freeman, W6NHX.

Rich Robertson, K6GRW, was introduced. He has purchasing connections to get good prices on ham and CB equipment. Contact him by calling 213-882-4595, ext. 50407.

Activities Chairman Gary Komatsu, K6HPD, announced an April 9 work party to replace the club station antenna guy wires. Membership badges are available from him for \$1.50.

Training Manager Gary Cooper, WB6RLN, announced the readiness of the training program materials and asked for volunteer instructors.

Ed Thornley, W6RXD, mentioned the LA Times column relating to CB, and the instructions to write ARRL if CB'ers want to train for hamdom.

Cecil Jordon, the guest speaker, spoke on "Radio at 10,000 meters".

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 PM.

### Treasurer's Report for March 1977

Balance on Hand March 1, 1977      \$ 375.35

#### Receipts

Dues	\$ 2.25
QSL Orders	<u>10.25</u>
	\$ 12.50

#### Expenses

St Patrick's Day Subsidy	\$ 30.00
Crosstalk Printing	32.44
QSL Orders	<u>4.25</u>
	\$ 66.69

Balance on Hand March 31, 1977      \$ 321.16

Respectfully submitted,  
David P. Carson, WB6BGO  
treasurer, TRW/ARC

WANTED :

1. 40 Ft. Crank-up Tower
2. Ham m Rotor.
3. Heath SB-600 Speaker.

Contact; Frank Cartier Ph. .... 536-1345. WA6RAY...R-5 1261 Ex.. 51188.

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FLASH.....SPECIAL NOTICE!!!!!!

I received a note today from our Hon. Treasurer, Dave Carson. He informed me that he will be leaving T.R.W. as of May 20, 1977. I am sure that we are all sorry to hear this. All that I can say is Good Luck Dave and we all want to thank you for the Great job you have done for the club as Treasurer.....  
Keep us posted on your new QTH and mebbly we can work you on some band.

73's and gud luck from all of us at the T.R.W.  
RADIO CLUB.

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PREZ SAYS:

It seems that our Hon. Prez.... is speechless after that big work party with our activities manager.... perhaps it was the two gallons of coffee and twenty four do-nuts?..... We will be looking forward to large input for the next issue.  
ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN:

Same comment as above.....

Don't forget the noon meeting... April 27, 77..... R2-1055.....

The speaker will be Bill Nelson, Southern Calif Edison co.

SUBJECT:

R.F.I. Part two. Interference Tracing.....

ARRL CONVENTION....SANTA MARIA,CALIF....OCT. 7-8-9-1977.

I understand that Nelson, W6VBB... is interested in getting a Mobile-Caid for this trip... If interested in going as agroup with 2 Meter Mobiles... get in touch with Nelson. I understand that the Barbecue is Man Sized, and worth the trip.

OFF THE RECORD

Each one of us radio amateurs, has a responsibility to our hobby;  
That is to promote it as much as possible in our daily activities.

Never be to busy to talk about you hobby. It's not only good for your ego, but it's good public relations because it's person to person communications.